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J. Howard Alexander,
Main Street, Oyen.

THE OYEN NEWS

Edmonton
Alta. Provincial February

INSURANCE.
Insure your buildings in the Hart-
ford, Caledonian or British North
western Insurance Companies.
J. Howard Alexander,
Agent, Oyen.

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OYEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1918.

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20 PER CENT OFF

For a Few Days.

For Slippery Roads.

We have a full line of Never-Slip Shoes, Calks and Taps.

Come in and let us fill your needs. 20 per cent off.

See our Specials on Enamel Ware. 20 per cent off.

A regular \$18.00 washing machine at \$15.75

This is very special.

Come in and see our stock of bedding.
Prices right.

Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

The Oyen Hardware Company Ltd.

Order your Formaldehyde & Barbed Wire now.

Special price on

Stewart Power Horse Clippers, \$10.00

Newmarket Hand Clippers	Horse Singers
Curry Combs	Brushes
Lancaster Blowers	Anvils
Post Drills	Tongues
Hammers	Hoof Parers
Blacksmith's Coal and Supplies	Hoof Knives
Plowshares	Chains
Chain Hitches	Picks & Handles
Crowbars	Logging Chains
Aluminum Ware	Enamelled Ware
Beds	Mattresses
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Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

Noah was six hundred years old before
he knew how to build an ARK
Don't lose your "GRIP."

The Bowling Contest

Is going strong,
High Score for first week, 247.

If you can't beat it, you may still be in the finals.

Prize can now be seen at

Oyen Billiard Hall

Why not try for the box of Cigars

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hall and their daughter Bernice spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Alex. Massey, of Oyen, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Massey, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Morton, Campbellford, Ont.

Dr. D. J. Betchell, Optician, will be at the Hotel, Cereal on Feb. 20th, Oyen Feb 21st, and Sibbald Feb. 22nd.

A. E. Tojd and family, who have been visiting relatives at Vancouver, returned last Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Bishop who left sometime ago for Calgary, are now residing at Carleton Place, Ont. Mr. Bishop is employed at the blacksmithing trade.

My patients are always pleased with the careful and reliable treatment of the teeth and mouth at my office.

Dr. Taylor, Alaska.

A. A. Willis has sold his farm in Seymour West to Percy Hall, late of Acadia Valley, Alta. Campbellford Herald.

Walter Owens, formerly in the employ of the Acheson Hardware Co., has accepted a position on the staff of the Oyen Hardware Company.

A Box Social will be held at Springburn School on Friday, Feb. 22nd under the auspices of the Rockdale U.F.A. Admission 50c.

Have you paid your third installment on the Victory Loan? These payments must be met the first of each month otherwise you may forfeit the amount already paid.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller left on Sunday morning for Winnipeg where they will spend a short vacation.

Lake of the Woods Milling Co., expect a car load of flour and feed in Oyen about the end of the week. C. W. Wright, their agent, is putting up a building next to the Red Sentry Garage for storage.

On Sunday last Mrs. J. Howard Alexander received the sad intelligence of the death of her mother, Mrs. Bentley who resided at Wingham, Ont. Mrs. Alexander accompanied by her daughter, Jean left on Monday to attend the funeral.

The Oyen Women's Institute will hold a sale of Ice Cream and Pie on Saturday evening Feb. 16th, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the Post Office. The proceeds of the sale are to meet the final payment on the piano.

Special offer to the farmers. I will sharpen discs at 25 cts a blade. This is only good for the next two weeks.—Donald McKay, Blacksmith, Oyen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Couper left last Friday for Calgary where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lannon left this morning for Glenora and Regina en route for Winnipeg.

The use of cream has been discontinued for the period of the war at Rideau Hall, the residence of Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

Roy Clemens was a visitor in Calgary during the last week.

Remember the photoplay "Damaged Goods" in the Opera house to-morrow evening Thursday, Feb. 14th. Everybody turn out and see this great play.

Land Sold in Oyen District for \$30.50 Acre

Last week a big land sale was transacted when R. E. Gillespie who owned a section and half of land six miles south of Oyen sold to W. McKenzie of Three Hills, Alta., for the sum of \$20,280.00. The deal was put through by J. W. Robinson of Oyen.

This is the second big land deal which has been transacted in the Oyen district within the last three months which goes to prove that this part of the country is becoming known as one the best wheat growing districts in Alberta.

Mr. Gillespie was one of the pioneers of this district and has farmed on an extensive scale for the last four or five years having grown several heavy crops. His farm is in splendid condition for Spring having 600 acres ready for the seed drill.

As Mr. Gillespie is retiring from farming he intends to make a big auction sale of all his farm stock and implements on Thursday, March 14th.

**Knight of Pythias Held
Successful Dance**

Last Friday night at the Oyen Opera house was the scene of one of the most enjoyable dances ever given. The hall was luxuriously decorated for the occasion, and the floor was in fine shape for dancing.

Over one hundred couples danced to the splendid music supplied by the Sibbald Orchestra. This Orchestra has nine members, and is, without doubt one of the best orchestras on the Goose Lake line, their music is of the highest order and well selected. Those who danced to their music were highly pleased and passed some very complimentary remarks regarding it.

During the evening dainty refreshments were served by two Oyen juveniles who were wearing costumes bearing the insignia of the Order. At midnight the wives of the K. P. members served a splendid lunch.

GRAND CONCERT BY LOCAL TALENT.

In Aid Of Red Cross.

In the Opera House, Oyen on Thursday, Feb. 21st, a grand concert will be given by local talent consisting of songs, musical selections, readings and monologues. It is some time since a concert of this kind was got up in Oyen in aid of this cause and should receive the hearty support of everyone. All proceeds from this concert go to the Red Cross.

MARRIAGE

GEAR—EARING

On Thursday, Feb. 7th, at the Methodist Parsonage, Oyen Mr. William Gear, of Dundurn, Sask., and Miss Alger Erna Earing of Fairview, Alta., were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. D. Webster.

Notice.

The office of the R.M. of Cereal will be open every day of the week except Friday, from 9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

Our Hopperlin spring samples of Men's made to order clothing are here and open for your inspection
It is not too early for you to look them over and make your selection. Prices right and we guarantee
A FIT

We still have some bargains to offer in winter goods. Come in and look them over.

Grocery Specials

Regular 40c coffee special	3 lbs.	1.00
8 lbs. Oyster shells	for	.25
1 lb. Tin full cooked dinner	for	.25
Royal crown soap per cartoon		.25
1.65 7 lb pail C & B Marmalade		1.50
7 bars Oatmeal soap	for	.25

S. A. Miller & Co.

February Clothing Sale

14th to 28th.

Prices Absolutely Slaughtered

MEN!

This is your one chance to buy Clothing and Shoes at less than wholesale prices.

To make a long story short, we bought too heavy this winter, and while prices have advanced in many cases 25 per cent, we would rather have the cash than carry the Goods over another season.

In order to get the best snaps you must act quickly. Come in to-day! Compare our prices, if they are not the lowest in town, don't buy.

READ THIS!

No. 1 Coon Coat, reg. \$25.00	Sale price, \$15.00
Natural Kangaroo Coat, reg. \$75.50	" \$49.50
2 Black Dog Coats, reg. \$42.50	" \$25.00
Chamois lined Coat, Chic Collar, reg. \$50.	" \$50.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	" \$32.50
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2 only " " " " " " " " " " " "	" \$29.00
1 Curly-lined Coat " " " " " " " " " " " "	" \$25.00
	" \$16.00

Read our ad. on the back page. It contains three columns of BARGAINS, but remember, quantities are limited. You must act quickly to get these snaps.

C. P. Johnston

Men's Clothier

Art Fry, Mgr.

THE OYEN NEWS

OYEN, ALBERTA.

Wednesday, February 13

"The Food Controller Says--"

Every pound added to the nourishing things to eat, animal or vegetable, will count in this momentous year of 1918. No one should shrink taking up work on a small plot through too modest an idea of its value. Food control has to begin on small scale. It will be chiefly effective through its thoroughness in the small but innumerable households in the land. So, if more foods can be grown on the home plot, no matter how small, there will be a saving in exportable food and to that extent an increased amount of food will be released for shipment to the Allies. Every new basket of vegetables next Spring and Summer will release its equivalent in wheat. It is the drop of water in the ocean that goes to make up the mighty tide of the Bay of Fundy. The essence of more production does not mean simply more acres put to wheat, but more eatable things from each man's labor. A small area well looked after is often more profitable in an unfavorable season than a large area. An English farm is often measured downwards, i.e. by the depth of its productive soil, rather than valued for its sheer acreage.

Of the need for all exportable Canadian food products no one should longer be in doubt. The first of a series of fortnightly cablegrams from France to the Food Controller states with a plainness that would be pitiful if it were not so noble, how badly off the French civilians are. "The supply of breadstuffs is causing grave anxiety. Imports are very short. Our bread machinery has been completed but present lack of cereals will not permit of its application," it says. What does that mean? Simply that France is so short of bread that it cannot risk even the slightest adjustment of what must be literally a hand-to-mouth system, lest some should starve. Yet France fights on gloriously! Surely a common pride in an ally fighting the bravest fight of all the ages should have enough to make any one determine that in as far as in him lies he will aid such a noble race. The cablegram adds that sugar, farinaceous foods other than wheat, butter and meats are all dreadfully short and that oils and fats are practically unobtainable as the only one of the British Dominions practically accessible to cargo carriers, is Canada. So it is manifestly "up to Canada to strain every nerve to increase the exportable quantities of those much needed commodities overseas."

Another Business Changes Hands

For the last two days the P. W. Hart store has been closed owing to stock-taking. Mr. Hart, who has been in business for three years has sold out to Mr. Freehold of Alaska. Mr. Hart was a splendid business man and owing to the increased trade in business has been compelled to make several extensive alterations. Unfortunately he has been in very poor health of late which has compelled him to sell out in order that he may live in a country which will be more conducive to good health.

Damaged Goods at the Oyen Open house, Oyen on Thursday February 14th.

WAIT! WAIT!

For Gillespie's Big Clearing Sale

OF

Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Harness, Farm Implements of all kinds, and Household Effects

Thursday, March 14th, 1918

Sale starts at 10 a.m. Free Lunch.

West Half Section 3-27-4, Six Miles South of Oyen.

Terms.—Hogs, and all articles under \$25.00, Cash.

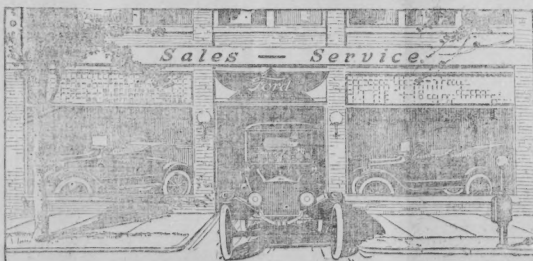
Implements and Household Effects, approved joint lien notes, due Nov. 1st, 1918, interest at 8 per cent per annum.

Horses, Harness and Cattle 1-3 Cash, balance Nov. 1st 1918, approved joint lien notes, interest at 8 per cent per annum.

Discount of 5 per cent will be allowed for Cash on all credit amounts. See large posters.

B. H. DIAL,

AUCTIONEER.



Complete Service to Ford Owners Everywhere

COURTEOUS attention to your needs wherever you may travel is something you appreciate, and being a Ford owner you can get it. You are always "among friends".

There are more than 700 Ford Dealer Service Stations throughout Canada. These are always within easy reach of Ford owners—for gasoline, oil, tires, repairs, accessories, expert advice or motor adjustments.

The cost of Ford Service is as remarkably low as the cost of the car itself. Nineteen of the most called for parts cost only \$5.40. Just compare this with the cost of spare parts for other cars and you will realize the advantage of owning a Ford.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Runabout - \$475

Touring - \$495

Model T - \$515

Model A - \$535

(F. O. B. FORD, ONT.)

PETERSON MOTOR Co.,

Dealers,

OYEN

For Sale or Exchange.

Mixed bunch of horses, 30 head, will exchange for cattle, or sell.
R. S. GRAVETT,
Gold Springs, Alta.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday
Praising Service 7:30 a.m.
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.
Bible 11 a.m.
Bible School 3:00 p.m.
Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Spooner, Feb. 4th, a son.

Died—On Tuesday, Feb. 5th, at Caledonia, Mich., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Spooner.

Donald McKay,
General Blacksmith

We Guarantee Satisfaction

Shop—Opposite the Oyen Feed Stable

Oyen - - Alta.

Take advantage of our winter prices to get your

Disc Sharpened and Flow Shares Pointed

Skates Hollow Ground

We have a special stone for grinding skates and can guarantee you good work.

Clint & MacLachlan,
Blacksmiths,

Oyen

OYEN THEATRE

Moving Pictures

On Saturday Night February 16th

Two Shows 8 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Charlie Chaplin
In

"At One A.M."

See special mention of Damaged Goods on
Thursday Night, Feb. 14th.

P. W. HART'S Big Clearance Sale

NOW ON.

Come and get a BARGAIN in
Groceries, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

PRICES AT LESS THAN COST.
INSPECT OUR STOCK AND BE CONVINCED

P. W. HART

General Merchant

Oyen

Alta.

Established

1855



Paid-up Capital \$3,000,000 Reserve Fund \$5,700,000
Total Assets Over \$91,000,000

THE BANK OF TORONTO

Assistance to Producers

Do you need any money to enable you to finish your live-stock, purchase bags, or otherwise carry on your farming operations? If so consult us.

We shall also be glad to take care of your surplus money, if any, in our Savings Department. Withdrawals may be made at any time.

Oyen Branch

B. E. KELLY,

Manager.

Oyen Harness and Shoe Store

Mr. Farmer,

Now is the time to look over your harness and bring in broken or weak parts to be repaired.

We aim to give you first class service, but if you leave your repairs till the last moment, it is impossible for us to do so.

Being in your shoes to be repaired now. We cannot assure promptness in shoe repairs during the spring rush.

We have on hand a complete line of harness for the spring trade. If you are in the market for harness come and look them over.

Thos. Thompson,

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store
OYEN, Alberta

Oyen Meat Market



I beg to intimate to the people of Oyen and surrounding district that I have bought Jas. Couper's interests in The Oyen Meat Market. I will always have a complete stock of Fresh and Cooked Meat on hand and intend to cater to the people and give them the best possible service at fair prices.

J. J. HOLLOWAY,

Proprietor
OYEN, ALTA.

ADVERTISE IN THE OYEN NEWS

BANK of HAMILTON

Established 1872
Capital Authorized, \$5,000,000
Capital Paid-up \$3,000,000
Surplus \$2,300,000

The Farmers' Convenience

The Bank of Hamilton is always ready and glad to help the farmer regarding his Cattle Business, Sale Notes, Drafts or Deposits.

Consultation invited.

BANK of HAMILTON
OYEN BRANCH
O. J. Gibson, Manager

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College

Main St. Oyen, Alta

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public

Agent for Holland-Canada, Mortgage Co. and Netherlands Transatlantic Mortgage Company
Oyen Alberta

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.

Barrister, Solicitor and
Notary Public

Money to Loan
Oyen, Alberta

DR. A. BRADFORD,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

Hon. Fellow Trinity Med. Col. Tor.
Honor Graduate Trinity Univ. Tor.
Licentiate Royal College Surg. Edin.
Fellow of the Obstetrical Soc. London
Past Graduate London, Edinburgh,
Dublin and New York Hospitals.
Office: Room 9, Hotel, Oyen, Alta.

W. M. ROBBE,
Licensed Auctioneer

Terms and date can be had on application by calling at the Oyen News Office or writing to Merryland.

Merryland, Alta.

W. OSTRANDER,

Paper Hanger and Painter
Terms Reasonable.

Oyen, Alta.

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held
First and Third Sundays in
each month at 10 a.m.

Rev. W. F. Nowlen.

Knights of Pythias.

OYEN LODGE, No. 10, meets on the second and fourth Fridays of every month, in their Castle Hall, Oyen House, Oyen.
Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
E. H. Harrison, C.C.
J. H. Alexander, R.H. & S.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Registered Shortburn Bull, one year old. B. E. Howden, Sec. 12-23-4, Oyen.

FOR SALE—A grade Holstein Cow, milking, with calf at side. Price \$125 John Osmat, Oyen.

FOR SALE—Thrashing Outfit. Run by Advance gas pull engine \$500. First-class plowing engine gears good as new. Separator American Advance 28x18 both in working order. Also gookar new last fall. Price \$1800 would take stock as part payment. F. Langford, 25-26-4, Box 107, Oyen, Alta.

IMPROVED FARM SNAP west half Section 7-24-4 west of 14th meridian, Oyen district, improved, with well 10 feet deep. For particulars see ad write owner at 311 Sixth Avenue, Saskatoon, Sask.

FOR SALE—32 Volt Electric Light system good as new. Price low on going to new. Separate American Advance 28x18 both in working order. Also gookar new last fall. Price \$1800 would take stock as part payment. F. Langford, 25-26-4, Box 107, Oyen, Alta.

- SNAP -

FOR SALE—Imported Registered Clydesdale Stallion, Baron's Pride Stock. Sure getter. Cheap.
Apply Jack Norton, Excel, or at Open News Office.

FOR SALE—Sixteen head of Cattle, including seven cows, the remainder young cattle. Apply Isaac Wenger, 30-30-3, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—Two 2-year-old Heifers, to freshen in a month. Good general purpose stock. Harold Briggs, one mile south of Beaton.

R. M. BERTAWAN

Minutes of Council meeting held at Sibbald on Saturday, Feb. 2nd.

Present—Reeve Ross, Coun. Frederickson, Eyfe, Stunffer, and Trewin.

Trewin—that minutes as corrected be confirmed.

Coun. Eyfe asked to have protest to minutes recorded, as his motion re instructions to Reeve at Hall convention were not included.

Eyfe—that W. H. Peterson be reappointed Auditor for 1918 at \$50 per annum.

The following Pouncekeepers were re-appointed:

City: 1 P. M. Young
" 2 W. S. Ayer
" 3 J. Amstutz
" 4 W. J. Byler

Stunffer—that Dan Powell be reappointed constable at a salary of \$10 a month.

Amendment by Eyfe—that constable be appointed only when required, and paid for time actually employed.

Amendment lost.
Trewin—that G. W. Wade be reappointed road commissioner for 1918 at \$8 per day while employed.

Trewin—that Municipality purchase 7 No. 0 slips and two frescos and that in the meantime the delegates to the Municipal convention be authorized to purchase these articles second-hand if they can find suitable goods in Calgary or Edmonton.

Eyfe—that Secy be instructed to write to Agricultural College Saskatoon to ascertain what class of timber makes the best culverts, and when so informed to write Lumber companies for prices.

Stauffer—that Secy send final printed notices to all delinquent taxpayers giving them until March 10 to pay all taxes to Dec. 1917, failing which all taxes will be collected by distress.

Trewin—that we purchase 600 packages Gopherdals at 60 cts per package from Charles Wyllie, Sibbald for free distribution in the municipality.

Stauffer—that pay sheet Nov. 1917 signed by F. Diabell for \$82.50 be passed and paid.

Frederikson—that Mr. Airhart be refunded \$22.35 overpaid on taxes.

Moved that Secy get prices on advertising and also printing Financial Statement for 17.

Frederikson—that following accounts be paid:

J. J. Kelly \$10.00
H. M. Ball 10.25
W. H. Peterson 20.00
Frederikson—Adjourn to meet March 2nd at 10 a.m.

Women's Institute Convention

The Women's Institute of Alberta are holding a convention in Edmonton, March 6th, 7th and 8th at the Macdonald Hotel and it is expected that there will be about eight hundred delegates present.

A very interesting program has been planned and also printing some of our leading women speakers of the day among them being Mrs. Nellie McClung, Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Edmonton, Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Toronto, Miss Hazel Winter, Superintendent of Institutes in New Brunswick, Lieut. Roberta McAlams M.P.P. for overseas and Mrs. Joann Muldrew, Director of Domestic Science in the Food Controllers Dept.

All the delegates and members attending the convention are requested to purchase a single fare ticket to Edmonton and obtain from the ticket agent at the starting point a "Standard Certificate."

FOR SALE—About twenty Brown Turkey Hens. Well bred. Price \$5.00 each.
JOHN EDSTON,
Excel, Alta.

The following selected quarters, most of which are in this immediate district are for sale on exceptionally easy terms:

E 30-35-7 W 1/2 NW 25-5 W 1/2 SE 10-21-1 W 1/2
NE 10-27-2 W 1/2 NW 22-25-5 W 1/2 NW 13-26-6 W 1/2
NE 12-24-1 W 1/2 NW 22-24-2 W 1/2 NW 12-24-2 W 1/2
NW 13-24-1 W 1/2 NW 13-26-6 W 1/2 NW 10-25-9 W 1/2
NW 17-22-7 W 1/2 NW 20-52-24 W 1/2 NE 10-22-28 W 1/2
NE 31-28-19 W 1/2 NE 30-21-28 W 1/2

For prices and terms apply to
J. Howard Alexander

Oyen,

Alberta

Second-hand Farm Implements for Sale

Chatham Farming Mill, in good condition
L.H. Old Trusty, 20 egg incubator. One Indoor Brooder. Set light delivery Bob Sleighs. 2 second hand high lift Gangs, nearly new. Second hand Moline High Lift Sulky in good condition. Slightly weathered Moline 20 M. Seed Drill, never been used. \$125 cash. This is a snap.

Owing to Small Tractors Being put on the FREE LIST

There will be a greatly increased demand.

The supply of the famous
10-20 Titan Tractors

Has hardly kept pace with the demand in the past. The elimination of the duty will create a greater call than ever for these Tractors.

See me and get your order in early if you are going to purchase this year.

The best possible expert and repair service guaranteed.

C. A. GILDERS,

Agent for the Titan 10-20, 15-20, and 30-60
Kerosene Tractors, C C Snowdon's Oils.

Agent Oyen, Alberta

For— Farm Loans See—

W. YAKE,

Cor. Third Avenue and 1st. Street East, Oyen.

Building in the Spring

see us about your

Lumber & Building Material.

Prices That Can't Be Beat.

"Keep the home fires burning" with

Our Best Coal.

Beaver Lumber Company

"Your Lumbermen"

H. Hancock,

Manager.

Before
You
Decide
On that
New Cream
Separator
Give the
De Laval
One Month's
Free Trial in



Your
Home
This
Places
You
Under no
Obligations
The Best is
Always the
Cheapest in
The end

BATTEN BAILEY, LANFINE, ALBERTA.

See me before you take out that loan

Every sale listed with me will receive my prompt personal attention until satisfactorily completed.

All goods sold on their merits and highest prices obtained.

Sales for charitable and patriotic purposes conducted free.

I sell anything, anywhere in Alberta.

List your Sale early.
My Motto: A square deal to both buyer and seller.

SYDNEY ROWELL,
AUCTIONEER, EXCEL, ALTA.

Caroll & Wright
DRAYING AND CARTING. Charges Reasonable
OYEN, ALTA.
At Lower Barn, opposite Red Sentry Garage

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Does This Strike You?

We have numerous enquiries from United States buyers for farm lands, who we have persuaded to settle if possible in this district. These prospective buyers are anxious to come in here early in the Spring. If you are desirous of selling your farm we would appreciate you listing it with us as early as possible, so that we can give it the advertising that we desire to give the lands listed with us.

To Anyone Desiring a Farm

Don't forget we have the most up-to-date listings in Oyen, and you would be surprised how many real bargains we have to offer in farm lands.

Full information furnished on request.

Swenson & Lees,
"The Land-Men"

OYEN ALTA.

When Horses are Poisoned

When a horse, out at pasture or in the stall, is found staggering with the pupils of the eyes dilated, it is usually apparent that he has eaten something that does not agree with him. The course of course, is not always the same. Bulletin No. 20, Scientific Series, of the Health of Animals Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, can be had free on application to the Pesticide Branch of the Dept., explains at least one cause of this state of things. The authors, S. Hadwen, D.V. and E. A. Bruce, V.S., tell of experiments by which it was found that bracken was frequently at fault. They say a disease known as "staggers" has been prevalent on the Pacific slope for many years, and then to proceed to detail the results of their research. To show the serious nature of the complaint they quote an instance in which, of 24 horses, owned by 11 farmers, 16 died. Not only are the symptoms fully set forth, but the treatment that should be followed is given and the steps that should be taken for the eradication of the fern from the horses feed, whether gathered in the field or supplied from the hayloft. The title of the bulletin, is "The Poisoning of Horses by the Common Bracken."

Seed Grain Fair

The Oyen Agricultural Society will hold their Annual Seed Grain Fair on Tuesday, March 12th. Quite a large number of prizes will be given for the best samples of wheat, oats, barley and flax. After the judging of seed grain there will be an institute meeting when several prominent speakers will be present.

Extravagant Canada.

Canada uses more wheat per capita than any other country in the world. Human consumption of wheat in the Dominion should not exceed 64 bushels per capita per annum. Canada has been using wheat at the rate of about 9 bushels per capita each year.

Fred Whitlock of Sibbald was a visitor in town on Monday.

John Edstrom of Excel sold a car load of hogs and a steer this week to C. Board of Oyen.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

In the Estate of Robert Henderson late of Chinook, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Robert Henderson who died 22nd December, 1915, are required to file with the undersigned solicitors for the Administrator of his Estate by 1st March, 1916, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after such date, the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or brought to his knowledge. Dated this 11th day of January, 1916. SHORT, ROSS, SELWOOD, SLAW & MAYBOD, Imperial Bank Chambers, Calgary, Alberta.

Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that any person or persons allowing pigs to run at large in the Village of Oyen after this notice. This means YOU if you are in the hog business. By Order, Constable E. Budd

Dr. A. T. SPANKIE

M.D., C.M.
Eye, Nose, Ear & Throat Specialist.
OFFICE:
Suite 121-122, New P. Burns Building
corner 8th Ave. and 2nd St. East,
CALGARY.
Phones: Office M2848, House M2077.
Internic & House Surgeon Manhattan
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Hospital,
New York City, 1011-1014.
Specialist to Calgary School Board.

Government of the Province Of Alberta

NOTICE To Steam Engineers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that examinations will be held at the undermentioned places by Wm. Gray a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta.
Oyen, March 5th, Oyen Hotel
Youngstown, March 6th, Empire Hotel

Hanna, March 7th, National Hotel
At 9 o'clock, a.m. for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of "The Boilers Act", 1912.

Persons not already registered in the Province who may desire application forms, can obtain same by applying to the Department, or to the above named Inspector, and such application form must be properly filled out, and declared before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

J. C. CHARLESWORTH,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Works,
Edmonton, Alta.

We regret to have to announce the death of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bishop's little daughter, Florence, which occurred last week at the Saskatoon hospital. The interment took place on Saturday, Feb. 9th at Saskatoon.

Good Driving Outfits For Livery.

We beg to inform the people of Oyen, that we are now in the Draying Business and solicit a share of your patronage. Prices Reasonable.

A. GIBSON
Proprietor

Land! Land! Land!

Why worry about FARM LABOR when you can sell your land. Give us your prices and terms and we will sell it for you. We have the buyers. Call and let us talk the matter over.
No piece of land too small or large for us to handle. No sale—no charge.

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,

Business Broker & Notary Public,
Main Street, Oyen, Alta.

We have also inquiries for land to lease for a term of years.

February Clothing Sale

14th to 28th inclusive.

Space does not allow us to advertise all lines but the bargains listed below will give you an idea of the "Good Things" waiting for you here. Read our free offer

Work Boots, \$3.75

Men's Boots of selected leathers, including tan and black Elk, and black Calf. Standard screw and re-inforced soles. Sizes 6 to 10, regular \$5.50 and 80.
Sale Price \$3.75

Dress Shoes \$5.00

Here you are men. About 100 pairs in this lot. Shoes that regularly sell at \$7 to \$8.50, good year wear and Neolin soles. Tan, brown and black, sizes 5 to 10.
Sale Price \$5.00

Our Free Offer—

To the Customer buying the most Clothing in this store between February 14th and 28th, and over \$100, we will give free one \$25.00 Suit of Clothes. To the Customer buying most goods under \$100, one \$9.00 pair of Shoes free. Save your slips

Dress Pants \$5.00

These Pants will clear quickly at this price. They are regular sellers as high as \$7, but we have to get rid of them quickly. Sarges and worsteds, sizes 33 to 42.
Sale Price \$5.00

Over Coats at Cost

Men's \$21.50 Overcoats	\$14.75
" 23.50 "	\$13.50
" 25.00 "	\$17.75
" 30.00 "	\$18.50
" 35.00 "	\$24.50

Don't wait until they are all gone.

Shirts 20 per cent off

The remainder of all winter and Spring Shirts, all sizes from 14 to 18, Flannel, Drills, etc. Sale Price 20% off
Men's Cashmere Hose, regular 40c.
Sale Price, 3 pairs for a \$1.00

Mitts, Gloves, etc. 20 p.c. off

All Men's Pullovers, lined Gloves and Mitts, Auto Gloves and heavy Gauntlets to clear at 20 per cent off regular prices.
Special—25 pair Men's High-top tan Elk Boots \$7.50

Note:—These prices for Cash Only.

C. P. Johnston--Clothier Art. Fry, Manager.